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Remarks/Arguments

In paragraph 1 of the Action, Fig. 12 was objected to.

In reply thereto, applicant has corrected Fig. 12 adding a legend -Prior Art--.

In paragraphs 2-3 of the Action, claims 1, 6, 11, 13 were rejected as being anticipated by Hyzin.

In paragraph 4-5 of the Action, claim 3 was rejected as being unpatentable over Hyzin.

In paragraph 6 of the Action, claim 2, 4, 5, 7-10, and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

In reply thereto, applicant has amended claims 1 and 6 so that they include the objected claims 4 and 7, respectively, and believes that claims 1-2, 5, 6, 9-12 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, claims 1-2, 5, 6, and 9-12 allowed, and the case passed to issue.

It is reminded that a change of correspondence address was filed on August 12, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 12. This sheet, which includes Fig. 11-12, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 11-12.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet